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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH

SINGLE BENCH: HON'BLE SHRI S.R. NAYAK, CJ.

WRIT PETITION NO. 2655 OF 2005

PETITIONER

Manglaram Dhankar, S/o Dwarikaram Dhankar, Aged about 40 years, R/o Village - Nahanda, Tahsil – Gundardehi, District – Durg (C.G.)

Vs.

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh : Through its Secretary, Panchayat and Gramin Vikash Vibhag, DKS Bhavan, Raipur, (C.G.)
2. Sub-Divisional Officer, Patan, District – Durg (C.G.)
3. The Returning Officer, Panchayat Election Year 2005, Block – Gundardehi, Tahsil & District Durg (C.G.)
4. Faguram Sonkar, S/o Ramratan Sonkar, R/o Village – Nahanda, Tahsil – Gundardeshi, District – Durg (C.G.)
5. Tijuram, S/o Manoharlal Dewangan, R/o Village – Nahanda, Tahsil – Gundardehi, District – Durg (C.G.)

Present: Mr. P.R. Patankar, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Utkarsha Verma, learned Dy. G.A., for the State.

Mr. Ashok Gupta, learned counsel for respondent No.5.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 12th January, 2006)

Learned counsel appearing for all the parties submitted that the facts of the case and the issue that arises for decision-making in this case are similar to the one in W.P. No.4330 of 2005 and therefore the order made by this Court in W.P. No.4330 of 2005 squarely covers this case.

(2) In view of the joint submission made by the learned counsel for the parties and for the reasons stated by this Court in its order dated 14/09/2005 in W.P. No.4330 of 2005, this writ petition is allowed and the impugned order is set aside. However, the second respondent is directed to dispose of the election petition expeditiously.

Sd/-
Chief Justice
Judge

Brajesh